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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAHIRO IWADATE) Examiner: Justin B. Foster
Application No.: 09/479,214) Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: January 7, 2000)
For: IMAGE OUTPUT APPARATUS)
AND METHOD OF)
CONTROLLING SAME) April 7, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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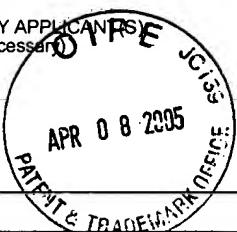
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